

# City of SeaTac Police Services Report

# 2002 ANNUAL REPORT



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# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

#### **Adult Arrests**

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

#### **Cases Cleared /Clearance**

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

#### **CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS**

#### **Cleared by Arrest:**

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

#### **Exceptional Clearance:**

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

#### **Unfounded:**

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

#### **Administrative Clearance:**

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

#### Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

#### **Dispatched Calls for Service**

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

#### **Domestic Violence**

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

#### Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

#### **Violent Crimes (Part 1)**

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

#### **Part II Offenses**

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

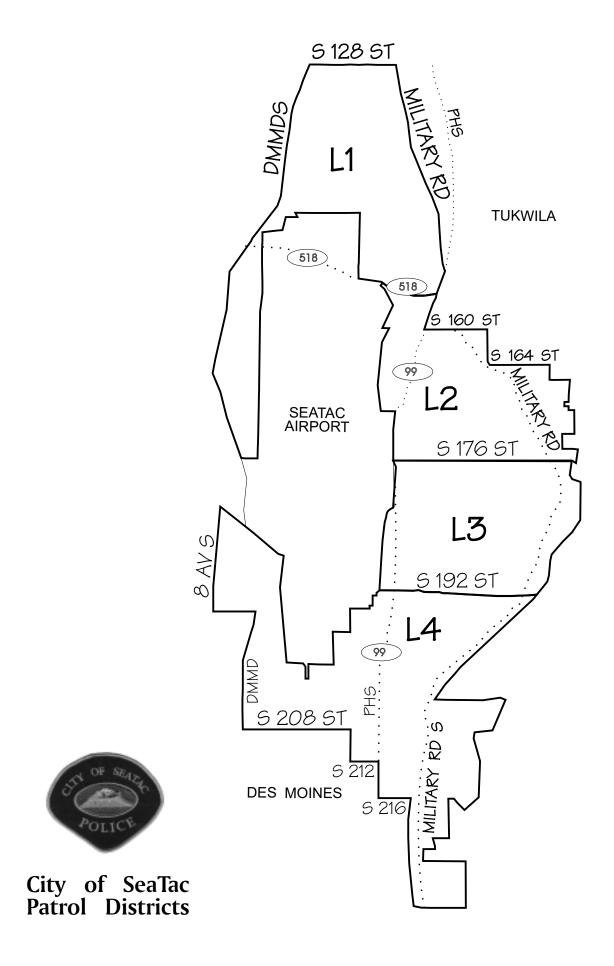
#### **Response Times/Priorities**

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances, audible alarms, and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress or other routine reports.



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# **CRIME SUMMARY**

	2001	2002	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2002 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	20	16	-20.0%	0.63	7
Robbery	57	45	-21.1%	1.78	10
Aggravated Assault	79	62	-21.5%	2.45	30
Burglary, Commercial	93	99	6.5%	3.91	3
Burglary, Residential	162	181	11.7%	7.15	12
Larceny, over \$250	427	403	-5.6%	15.92	6
Larceny, under \$250	454	362	-20.3%	14.30	6
Vehicle Theft	512	432	-15.6%	17.06	58
Arson	5	5	0.0%	0.20	0
Total Part I Offenses	1,809	1,605	-11.3%	63.39	132
Total Part II Offenses	1,645	1,626	-1.2%	64.22	<b>266</b>

### NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 25,320.

# **ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

	2001	2002	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	10,340	9,896	-4.3%
Adult charges/arrests	1,186	1,085	-8.5%
Juvenile charges/arrests	167	158	-5.4%
Traffic enforcement	5,871	6,380	8.7%
Officers assaulted	5	5	0.0%
Total gang-related incidents	95	54	-43.2%
Total domestic violence related			
incidents	418	406	-2.9%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment			
reports	3	4	33.3%

#### NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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#### **Part One Offenses by Patrol District**

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	3	2	7
Child Rape	2	2	1	1	6
Attempted Rape	1	0	0	2	3
Robbery, Highway	3	5	8	9	25
Robbery, Commercial	0	1	1	3	5
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	2	0	0	2
Robbery, Residence	1	1	0	1	3
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	1	1	2	4
Robbery, Carjack	3	1	0	1	5
Assault, Firearm *	0	1	1	6	8
Assault, Knife	0	2	4	7	13
Assault, ODW	1	5	3	5	14
Assault, Hands	3	5	8	11	27
Commercial Burglary, FE	3	10	15	27	55
Commercial Burglary, NF	2	3	16	16	37
Commercial Burglary, ATT	1	2	2	2	7
Residential Burglary, FE	11	23	17	32	83
Residential Burglary, NF	16	19	15	35	85
Residential Burglary, ATT	3	1	3	6	13
Larceny, +\$250	49	103	118	133	403
Larceny, -\$250	54	87	85	136	362
Auto Theft	41	74	169	134	418
Truck-Bus Theft	0	1	0	1	2
Other Vehicle Theft	2	2	2	6	12
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	2	1	0	2	5
Total	199	353	473	580	1,605

#### Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Assault Fourth	32	49	42	80	203
Total Forgery/Fraud *	15	45	48	54	162
Stolen Property	3	0	0	8	11
Vandalism	51	88	122	141	402
Weapons Violations	1	3	7	6	17
Commercial Vice	2	4	2	53	61
Total Sexual Offenses *	1	0	6	9	16
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	43	43	42	52	180
DWI	17	20	28	48	113
Liquor Violations	4	4	8	12	28
Disorderly Conduct	2	2	4	0	8
Kidnapping	2	1	1	2	6
Trespass	7	8	16	4	35
Opium, coke, etc.	9	9	2	22	42
Marijuana	1	1	0	2	4
Synthetic Narcotics	3	2	3	15	23
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	3	1	4
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	7	21	20	28	76
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	2	2	1	6	11
All other	38	39	69	78	224
Total	240	341	424	621	1,626

#### NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

<sup>\*</sup>A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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# **Larcenies by Patrol District**

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	10	33	47	38	128
Bicycles	4	3	4	4	15
Coin Operated Machine Device	1	0	3	1	5
Non-specific Category	20	35	18	52	125
Pickpocket	0	1	1	1	3
Purse Snatch	1	1	2	2	6
Shoplifting	0	25	9	20	54
Taken from Auto	52	59	73	112	296
Taken from Building	15	33	46	39	133
Total	103	190	203	269	765

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#### Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Child Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	0	1	0	1	2
Assault, Knife	0	2	2	4	8
Assault, ODW	1	3	0	1	5
Assault, Hands	1	4	5	4	14
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	1	1	0	2
Residential Burglary, NF	0	1	1	1	3
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	1	1
Larceny, +\$250	1	1	0	0	2
Larceny, -\$250	0	1	0	0	1
Auto Theft	0	0	0	1	1
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	14	9	13	39

#### Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	SeaTac				
	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total
Assault Fourth	23	30	20	53	126
Total Forgery/Fraud	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	7	3	8	9	27
Weapons Violations	0	1	0	0	1
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	0	0	1	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	6	5	4	11	26
DWI	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	1	0	1	3
Trespass	0	0	1	0	1
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	8	20	17	25	70
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	2	1	5	9
All other	5	6	11	10	32
Total	<b>52</b>	68	62	115	297

#### NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation

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# ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	4	0	0	0	4
Robbery	9	0	2	0	11
Aggravated Assault	33	2	6	0	41
Burglary	15	0	7	0	22
Larceny	9	28	3	8	48
Vehicle Theft	34	2	16	0	52
Assault, Fourth	1	179	0	31	211
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	23	0	0	0	23
Fraud	5	2	0	0	7
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	10	5	5	0	20
Vandalism	5	37	2	13	57
Weapons Violations	5	10	1	3	19
Prostitution - Vice	3	48	0	0	51
Sex Offense (No Rape)	6	2	0	1	9
Narcotics/Drug Violation	88	23	4	0	115
Marijuana	0	22	0	5	27
Gambling, Other	0	6	0	0	6
DWI	0	118	0	0	118
Liquor Violation	0	23	0	4	27
Disorderly Conduct	0	5	0	0	5
Other (except Traffic)	52	167	8	29	256
Traffic	11	93	3	7	114
TOTAL	313	772	57	101	1,243

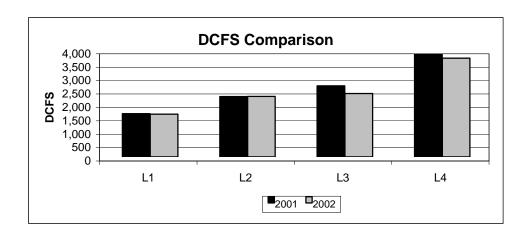
## NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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# Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	2001	2002
L1	1,609	1,595
L2	2,252	2,255
L3	2,653	2,365
L4	3,826	3,681
TOTAL	10,340	9,896



## **Response Times**

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
Х	3.95
1	7.70
2	13.62
3	41.28

# **Traffic Enforcement Activity**

		Special		Traffic
Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL	Unit *
Abandoned Vehicle	392	39	431	0
Accident, Injury	179	0	179	49
Accident, Non-injury	328	0	328	176
Accident, Fatal	4	0	4	1
D.U.I.	114	18	132	22
Physical Control	6	0	6	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	77	1	78	14
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	91	0	91	29
Hit & Run, Injury	24	0	24	4
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	4	0	4	2
Motorcycle Complaint	2	0	2	3
Negligent Driving	20	14	34	7
Other Moving Violation	423	349	772	190
Defective Equipment	85	40	125	61
Other Non-moving Violation	44	379	423	4
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0	0
Parking Violation	162	311	473	42
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	10	0	10	7
Reckless Driving	19	4	23	2
Speeding (Pace)	44	14	58	9
Speeding (Radar)	685	949	1,634	236
Traffic Complaint Investigation	221	47	268	217
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	6	0	6	0
Control (Other than Fire)	2	0	2	4
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	459	60	519	55
Operator's License Violations, Other	184	72	256	37
Seatbelt Violation	80	207	287	35
Vehicle License Violations	132	79	211	52
TOTAL	3,797	2,583	6,380	1,258

Summary of Traffic Activity				
	2002	2001	Percent Change	
DUI	132	78	69.2%	
Moving/Hazardous	4,366	3,820	14.3%	
Non-moving/Compliances	1,882	1,973	-4.6%	
TOTAL	6,380	5,871	8.7%	

Traffic Accident Investigations				
	2002	2001	Percent Change	
Accident, Injury	179	199	-10.1%	
Accident, Non-injury	328	327	0.3%	
Accident, Fatal	4	4	0.0%	
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	78	77	1.3%	
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	91	105	-13.3%	
Hit & Run, Injury	24	19	26.3%	

	2002	2001	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	268	103	160.2%

#### NOTE:

<sup>\*</sup>This column is The SeaTac Neighborhood Traffic Safety Unit activity **only**. These figures are also included in the TOTAL column.

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# SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity				
2001 2002 Chai				
Number of Details	32	16	-50.0%	
Patrol (Flight) Hours	19.75	6.50	-67.1%	

K-9 Unit Activity				
	2001	2002	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	62	90	45.2%	
Time Spent (Hours)	407.50	339.50	-16.7%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity					
	2001 2002 Chang				
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	3	4	33.3%		

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity				
	Percent Change			
Responses	3	2	-33.3%	
Follow-ups	2	1	-50.0%	

TAC-30 Unit Activity				
2001 2002 Change				
Callouts	2	1	-50.0%	

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity					
Percent   2001   2002   Change					
Callouts	5	7	40.0%		

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# **Major and Special Investigations Section**

<b>Assault Offenses</b>			
	2001	2002	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	40	27	-32.5%
Assault, Cutting	17	13	-23.5%
Assault, Handgun	8	5	-37.5%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	2	N/A
Assault, Long gun	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	1	1	0.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm	2	0	-100.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	9	14	55.6%
Assault, Simple	258	203	-21.3%

Fraud Offenses			
	2001	2002	Percent Change
Embezzlement	4	6	50.0%
Extortion	1	0	-100.0%
Fraud, All other	88	83	-5.7%
Fraud, UICD	12	16	33.3%
Forgery Document	10	6	-40.0%
Forgery Checks	46	36	-21.7%
Forgery Credit Cards	11	10	-9.1%
Computer Investigations	1	5	400.0%
Consumer Fraud	0	0	N/A

Special Assault Offenses			
	2001	2002	Percent Change
Rape	13	7	-46.2%
Child Rape	6	6	0.0%
Attempted Rape	1	3	200.0%
Child Molestation	4	1	-75.0%
Child Porn	1	1	0.0%
Incest	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	7	4	-42.9%
Indecent Liberties	5	5	0.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	2	5	150.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	1	0	-100.0%
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	N/A

Family/Juvenile Offenses			
	2001	2002	Percent Change
Child Abuse	4	13	225.0%
Child Neglect	16	8	-50.0%
Distrubance, Family	44	48	9.1%
Juvenile Disturbance	2	4	100.0%
Juvenile Runaway	104	97	-6.7%
Custodial Interference	14	10	-28.6%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	N/A
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	0	N/A

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